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3. (Internal Use Only - SWH) Called Dennis Neill, OGC/AID, to inform him of this Agency's actions on the Abourezk amendment No. 1511 to S. 3394 and the expected amendment on the House side by Congressman Donald M. Fraser (D., Minn.) to the Foreign Assistance Act. I told Neill that we expected to have OMB clearance on our letters today and if we did not we would consider sending the letter to Chairman Morgan, House Foreign Affairs Committee, without OMB clearance. I told him that whatever the case was, we would attempt to get him a copy of the letter while he was attending the markup session. Neill reiterated his earlier belief that Congressman Fraser almost certainly would introduce an amendment along the lines of the Abourezk amendment.

Later, OMB approved the modified letter and this was delivered to [REDACTED]

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4. (Unclassified - RJK) Spoke with David Tykulsker, a summer intern on the staff of Representative Charles W. Whalen (R., Oh.). He had attended Mr. Cary's speech a few days ago and had a question about possible sale of U.S. police equipment to the Soviets, and what effect this might have on our national security. After getting advice from [REDACTED] DDO, and [REDACTED] OCI, I called Tykulsker back and answered his question.

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5. (Confidential - GLC) Talked to Jim Oliver, OMB, and Bud McFarlane, NSC Staff, about the importance of our getting OMB clearance on a letter to Chairman Morgan, House Foreign Affairs Committee, on an Abourezk-type amendment which we understood was being proposed to the foreign aid bill this morning. (Foreign Affairs Committee staff had asked us to get our views there before the Committee meeting this morning.) Our proposed letter was ultimately cleared with some changes and was handcarried to both the Foreign Affairs and Foreign Relations Committee.

6. (Confidential - GLC) Picked up from Jack Ticer, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, the nine original memoranda of General Walters' which the Watergate Prosecution force had asked us to obtain. These have been forwarded to OGC for transmittal to the Prosecutor.

Ticer showed me a letter to Senator Proxmire as written to Chairman Stennis expressing the hope that the Chairman will conduct hearings on the Proxmire amendments to the National Security Act which are now pending before the Committee. In his letter Proxmire also indicates that he plans to testify before Representative Nedzi's Subcommittee on this legislation. (Clark McFadden, General Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, expressed the opinion to me earlier that [REDACTED] not hold hearings on this legislation this year.)